GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PERFORMANCE OF INTER STATE COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inter-State Council has been functioning as per its objectives;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Inter-State Council has lived upto its objective as mentioned in the report of Sarkaria Commission; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Inter-State Council, in pursuance of the terms and conditions of its constitution, has so far held 7 meetings and has been mainly considering the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission. The Sarkaria Commission in its report had made in all 247 recommendations dealing with the issues concerning Centre-State relations such as Legislative Relations, Administrative Relations, Reservation of Bills, Emergency Provisions, Deployment of Union Armed Forces in a State, All India Services, Financia Relations, Forests, etc. The inter-State Council in its seven meetings held so far has taken a view on 230 recommendations. Out of these 230 recommendations, 35 recommendations have not been accepted by the Inter-State Council/ Administrative Ministries, 108 recommendations have been implemented and 87 recommendations are at different stages of implementation in the Administrative Ministries and Departments concerned.